GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received some proposals from the State Governments particularly from Andhra Pradesh for setting up of a School of Planning & Architecture;

(b) if so, the details and status thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has offered about 100 acres of land for the construction of the said school at Vijayawada, Krishna District;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by when it is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e) The Planning Commission has given approval `in-principle` to set up two new Schools of Planning and Architecture(SPAs) during the XIth Plan. These Schools will be set up by the Central Government at Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh and Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh. The State Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh have since identified 100 acres of land in Bhopal and Vijayawada respectively for setting up of these Schools. The State Government of Tamil Nadu has also requested for opening two such Schools, at Chennai and Coimbatore. However, there is no proposal at present to open more such Schools during the XIth Plan.